difference between the price of bulk drug allowed by the Government in the formulations and the prices enjoyed by them. Against the recovery notice, the company filed a Civil Writ Petition in the Delhi High Court which is still pending with the Hon'ble Court for final adjudication.

Import of Medicines

8365. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the medicines being imported in the country at present alongwith the names of countries ;

(b) whether Indian medicines are being exported to some countries; and

(c) if so, the names of the countries and the value of medicines exported during the year 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) The country is almost self-sufficient in its requirement of formulation. However, certain anti-biotics; anti-malarial, anti-cancer drugs, vitamins etc. are imported from mainly the developed countries to ensure their availability.

During 1994-95, the exports of finished formulations were of the order of Rs. 924 crores and these were exported to various countries including the developed countries.

Recovery in Respect of Metronidazole

8366. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the companies who owe to the Government in respect of Metronidazole and when was each of them issued the notice in respect of recovery;

(b) the names of the formulations who have not been issued any notice so far and the reasons for non-issuance of the notice;

(c) the details of companies whom notices were not issued and reasons therefor;

(d) whether infusion, suspension and several other formulations of Metronidazole are being sold without any price approval or at prices higher than the prices fixed by the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) To the extent information is available, notices of recovery in respect of bulk drug Metronidazole under Para 7 (2) of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 have been issued to all the defaulting companies. The names of the companies and the dates on which such notices have been issued to them are given in the statement (see below).

(d) and (e) To the extent information is available, only one instance of a formulation based on bulk drug Metronidazole being sold without price approval under DPCO 1987 has come to the notice of the Government. The same has been referred to the concerned State Authority for appropriate action.

Statement

S. No.	Name of the company	Date on which recovery notice has been issued
1	M/s. Aristo Pharmaceutical Ltd.	24-3-1995
2	M/s. CIPLA	Do.
3	M/s. Dolphin Laboratories Ltd.	Do.
4	M/s. FDC Limited	Do.
5	M/s. Rhone Poluence	23-5-1995
6	M/s. Searle (India) Ltd.	27-3-1995
7	M/s. Unichem Laboratories Ltd.	24-3-1995
8	M/s. Unique Pharmaceutical Ltd.	Do.

Recoery from M|s Infar

8367. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to recover the amount due from M/s. Infar in respect of Dexatopic Cream;

(b) the hindrance in the recovery and whether it is a fact that this company is selling its products at sky high prices;

(c) the price at which this is being sold;

(d) whether it is a fact that Government has left out the number of their products from Price Control 1995 without any justification; and

(e) the names of products of this company exempted from Price Control Order, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) A liability computed on *suo-moto* basis had been communicated to M/s. Infar (India) Ltd., in respect of Dexatopic Cream. The company submitted a representation to the Government. The quantum of liability against the defaulting company is being looked into by the 3 Member Committee headed by a Delhi High Court Judge.

(c) As reported by the company, the production of Dexatopic Cream was stopped in 1990.

(d) Selection of bulk drugs for price control, has been done on the basis of criteria of turn-over, monopoly situation and market competition as laid down in para 22.7 of the "Modifications in Drug Policy, 1986".

(e) To the extent information is available from M|s. Infar, as compared to the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 (DPCO), the formulations based on Metoclopramide have got decontrolled, while those based on Lynestrenol have come under the Drugs (Prices Council) Order, 1995. The position in regard to remaining formulations is unaltered.

Package Approved for IDPL

8368. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the package approved for IDPL by BIFR; and what financial implications are involved;